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JAMES COOPER,
Agent.

Victoria, B. C., December 2, 1872. dec3

Notice to Mariners.

[No. 82.]

UNITED STATES—PACIFIC COAST—TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON.

FOG SIGNAL AT Cape Flattery Lighthouse.

The United States Government has given Notice, that actions for a steam fog-whistle have been established at Cape Flattery lighthouse, on Tatoosh island, entrance of Juan de Fuca strait. On and after the 1st day of November 1872, during thick and foggy weather, it will be sounded at intervals of *fifty-two seconds*; each blast being of *eight seconds* duration.

By Command of their Lordships,
GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
23rd September, 1872. de3 1m

DOMINION GOVERNMENT

SAVINGS BANKS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under authority of Act 34 Vict. Chap. 6 of the Parliament of Canada Dominion Government Savings Banks will be opened on the 2d December next at the undermentioned places in the Province of British Columbia and in charge of the following Officers:

JOHN GRAHAM, ESQ., Assistant Receiver General Manager of

HEAD OFFICE VICTORIA.

F. G. CLAUDET, ESQ., Acting Agent of Branch at New Westminster.

JAMES HARVEY ESQ., Acting Agent of Branch at Nanaimo.

Until further notice deposits will be received at the above mentioned Savings Banks in sums of not less than One Dollar and multiples of a Dollar. All deposits will bear interest from date of deposit to date of withdrawal at the rate of Five per cent per annum, the interest accrued to 30th June being added to principal on that date every year.

Moneys can be withdrawn without notice to the extent of $100 but for any sum in excess of that amount, Seven Days Notice must be given by Depositors.

As all Savings Banks established under the Colonial Ordinances will be closed on the 30th November next, it has been arranged that the cheques of the Provincial Treasurer in liquidation of Colonial Savings Bank liabilities shall be received in the Dominion Savings Banks and bear interest from that date if deposited before the 1st January next.

By Order.
THOMAS D. TIMS,
Financial Inspector.

Finance Department of Canada,
Victoria, 18th October 1872. oc18d31

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AN INSTALMENT of 25 per cent on the amount of purchase money, with interest thereon, becomes due on the 22nd instant, from each purchaser who has not completed his purchase.

For further particulars apply to
J. ROLAND HETT,
Secretary to the Board.

Boston street, Nov. 19th, 1872. no20

Found,

THE UNDERSIGNED found a Scow on the beach outside the Harbor. If it is not claimed within seven days from this date, it will be sold to pay cost and charges.

H. GLIDE.

November 25th. no26

New Advertisements

IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

SESSION 1872, 1873.

City of Victoria, Water.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company to be called The City of Victoria Waterworks Company, and to enable The Company to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drains, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria with power to make deviations and to take water from Prospect Lake, Swan Lake, and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all necessary works for such purpose, and to cross, alter, divert, or stop up any roads, streets, public places, bridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams, and water courses, and to purchase by compulsion or otherwise any lands and other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid. Also, to raise further sums of money, and to increase their capital by the creation of shares or stock, with or without preference, priority, or guarantee on payment of interest or dividend, or with other special rights and privileges, and by borrowing on mortgages or debentures, or by all or any of such means, and to enable The Company to levy tolls, rates, and charges for the supply of water, and to make provisions for preventing the waste of the water supplied, and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto.

The Bill will vary, and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with its objects, and will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of The Vancouver Island Land Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863.

And notice is hereby further given that plans and sections of the said proposed works, and the lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a book of reference to such plans, and also a copy of this notice as published in the B. C. "Gazette," will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November next with the Clerk of the Bench in the City of Victoria, at his official position therein, the said City, and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to each district in or through which the works are proposed to be made or maintained, and also a copy of this notice as published in the "Gazette" will be deposited for public inspection on or before the said 30th day of November next, at the public school house in each district.

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KANE STREET, Victoria, B. C. je14

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

A DEED bearing date the 16th day of November, 1872 and made between Gideon Corey Gerow and Aaron Johnson of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, lately trading as Expressmen under the name of Gerow & Johnson of the first part, and William Parsons Sayward of the City of Victoria aforesaid of the second part and the several creditors of the said Gerow & Johnson of the third part. The said parties of the first part assigned to the said William Parsons Sayward all the real and personal estate, property, credits and effects for the benefit of the creditors of the said Gideon Corey Gerow and Aaron Johnson excepting as therein mentioned. The said deed was brought into this office for registration on Monday the 18th day of November, 1872, at the hour of 2:45 P. M., and was duly registered according to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1862.

RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar.
no20

THOS. STOREY Contractor & Builder,

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VICTORIA, B. C. no23 1y

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

A DEED bearing date the 24th day of October A. D., 1872, and made between Robert Watson of the Town of Clinton of the first part and Alfred Fellows and James Burns both of the City of Victoria of the second part, grants and assigns in manner therein mentioned, all the Estate and effects for the benefit of the Creditors of the said Robert Watson except as therein mentioned. The execution of the said deed was attested by Edwin Johnson, Solicitor, Victoria. The said deed was deposited in the office of the Registrar, Supreme Court for Registration on Thursday, 31st day of October, 1872, at 11:30 A.M., and was duly Registered by me according to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1862.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Deputy Registrar B. C.
Supreme Court, Registrar's Office. de4d4w

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH, CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom those presents shall come GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, Attorney General.

WHEREAS under and by virtue of "The Breeding Stock Act, 1873," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered to divide the Province into Districts, for the purposes of the said Act;

And whereas it is provided that the said Act shall not apply to any District, unless upon an application being made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, as therein mentioned;

And whereas such application has been made by the Settlers of Lulu Island, that the same may be created a District, under and subject to the provisions of the said Act;

NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue and authority contained in "The Breeding Stock Act, 1872," the Lieutenant Governor directs that Lulu Island shall be a District, for the purposes of the said Act; and the Lieutenant-Governor hereby declares that the said District shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act during each and every month of the year.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty-fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
Provincial Secretary

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council to withhold his assent to the following Bills, intituled respectively—

"An Act to impose a Tax on Wild Lands;"

"An Act to amend The Military and Naval Settlers Act, 1863.""

By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA will pay Depositors on Money Specially lodged, Interest at the following rates:

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HENRY A. TUZO,
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Victoria, 1st October, 1872. dec5

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Notice.

THE BUSINESS OF THE HASTINGS Saw Mill Company and of Dickson, Campbell & Company will be conducted in future by J. A. Raymur or in his absence by Edmund Hurd at Messrs. Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s Wharf, Store Street.

J. A. RAYMUR,
Agent.
November 28th, 1872. no27

NEW ADVERTISEMENS.

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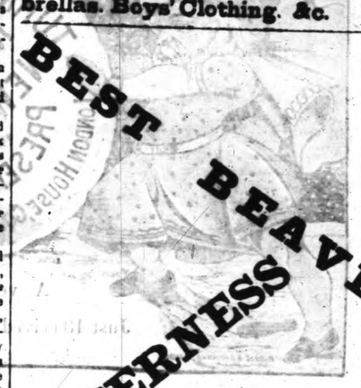

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N. B. Back Entrance on Government street. fe27 tf

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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Esquimalt Graving Dock.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH Columbia are prepared to receive Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at the Naval Station, Esquimalt Harbor, under the guarantee provided in the Twelfth Section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, with Section is in the following words:—

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on such sums, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock to be of masonry, and of not less than the following dimensions:—

Length on floor 370 feet,
Do. over all 480 feet,
Width between copings 80 feet,
Do. on floor..... 45 feet,
Do. of entrance..... 66 feet,

to afford a depth of water on the sill of not less than 28½ feet at high water springs, and to be substantially constructed to the approval of Government, upon a site to be provided by the person whose tender may be accepted.

Further particulars as to site, borings, &c., may be obtained from T. A. BURLEY, Esq., Chief Engineer to Government, upon application in writing to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Tenders must specify the time within which the Dock will be completed, and must be accompanied by Drawings and descriptions showing exact dimensions, Materials, and mode of construction of proposed Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Esquimalt Graving Dock," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and delivered at his office before noon of the 15th day of November, 1872.

Persons who may consider the above guarantee to be insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or upon such other financial inducements, as they may suggest.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Each tender must be accompanied by a Bond from the Contractor, and two sufficient sureties, for the payment of £10,000 to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, conditioned upon the due fulfilment of the tender which it accompanies, provided it be accepted within three months from the said 15th November.

By Command.
GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 27th, 1872. ap29law

C. FRANCIS BARNARD, M.D.

SURGEON DENTIST.

DR. BARNARD HAS had for SEVERA months the "Perkins Hyatt" or "Celluloid Base," the newest and latest material adapted to the mounting of whole sets of teeth; he is also using "Whalebone Rubber," which is rapidly supplanting, for single dentures or partial sets, the best vulcanites of the last 25 years.

We cheerfully add Dr. B's Card to our columns, convinced that his good taste and judgment, united to natural skill and ingenuity, aided by an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, render his services more valuable and reliable than those of any other dentist on the Sound, Coast or Island. For details see daily Colonist.

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MAUDE,

CAPTAIN ..... HOLMES

Will leave Victoria every Saturday Morning, and leave Nanaimo Tuesday Morning's at 7 o'clock.

For Freight or Passage apply to the Captain on board. au31tf

In the Legislative Assembly,

SESSION 1872-1873.

CITY OF VICTORIA—WATER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill for the purpose of enabling the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drains, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines, necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria, with power to make deviation and to take water from Prospect Lake, Beaver Lake, Swan Lake, and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all necessary works for such purpose, and to cross, break open, alter, divert, or stop up any road, streets, public places, bridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams, and water-courses, and to purchase by compulsion or otherwise any lands, houses and other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid.

And for the purpose of enabling the said Corporation to raise money by issuing debentures and levying rates, for the payment of the principal sum, interest thereon, and Sinking Fund, and of obtaining from the Provincial Government a guarantee at the rate not exceeding an amount to be therein referred to, or otherwise for the purpose of the Bill, as also for the purpose of levying tolls and charges for the supply of water, and to make provision for preventing the waste of water supplied, and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto, as also to raise money by borrowing on mortgage.

The bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of the "Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863," and all or some of the clauses of the "Public Works Act, 1872."

The plans and sections may now be seen at the Land Office, James Bay.

And notice is hereby further given, that plans and sections of the said proposed works, and the lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a Book of Reference to such plans, and also a copy of this notice as published in the *British Columbia Gazette*, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November instant, with the Clerk of the Bench, Victoria, and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections and books of reference as relates to each District in or through which the works are proposed to be made or maintained, and also a copy of this notice as published in the "Gazette" will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November, at the Public School House in each District.

HENRY CLASSON COURTNEY,
Solicitor for the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, for the purposes of the undertaking.

no12 Langley Street, Victoria.

The Daily Standard.

Thursday, December 12, 1872.

The Royal Hospital.

We paid a visit to this institution the other day, and was surprised to find it completely overcrowded with patients. Everything about it presented an appearance of cleanliness and comfort—*i. e.*, so far as comfort is attainable where two sick men are of necessity compelled to occupy space barely sufficient for one—but we think we are justified in saying that it comes very far short of meeting the requirements of this community as a refuge for those stricken by disease, and requiring medical treatment and careful nursing. In the largest ward there were thirteen beds, all occupied by patients laboring under various types of disease; in another smaller ward there were eight; and in another still smaller room there were three patients—making a total of twenty-four patients. Of course there are no diseases of an infectious character amongst these twenty-four sick people, nor is there any ward connected with the hospital where patients suffering from small pox, typhoid, or other contagious diseases can receive treatment. Under existing arrangements they cannot be admitted to the hospital, without jeopardizing the lives of the present inmates. This institution must receive some attention from the Government when the Legislature meets. An appropriation must be made for its enlargement, not only in the interest of its present occupants, but with a view to meet the increasing demand for room made upon the Board of Management by fresh arrivals of invalids from all parts of the country. Were the entire structure, as it now stands, converted into wards for the sick, it would be found none too large for the purpose, for it seems to us essential that the patients should be so classified that those suffering from one type of disease, should not be brought into direct contact with patients laboring under diseases of an entirely different type; for although there may be no contagion in either case, such an intermingling of sick persons in the same ward, is held by medical authority to be prejudicial to a speedy restoration to health. It will therefore devolve upon the Government, with the concurrence of the Legislature, either to provide a separate residence for the Medical Superintendent of the Hospital, so that the present building may wholly be set apart for patients, or else an addition must be made thereto sufficiently roomy to meet the exigencies of the case. Besides the cost of such an addition to the building, it will be the duty of the Government to increase the grant usually made toward the maintenance of the institution. The present income from all sources, after observing the strictest measures of economy, we are told is quite insufficient to meet current expenses, and as the demands upon the institution are increasing, and are likely to continue to increase, there must be some provision made by the Government to enable the Board of Management to meet its current liabilities. As a purely benevolent institution, in which all classes of the community are more or less interested, all classes should be made to contribute toward its support, and the only way of accomplishing that object is through the Government. The duty fairly devolves upon them to attend to this matter, and let us hope they will grapple with it manfully when the House meets, and place this indispensable and very useful institution in a position to do a larger amount of good, and at the same time pay its way.

Canadian Goods and Freights.

Our readers will recollect that last fall W. E. Sanford, Esq., of the firm of Sanford, Vail & Bickley, wholesale dealers and manufacturers of clothing, Hamilton, Ontario, visited this Province with a view of opening up a market for their goods. As a commercial adventure we believe the energetic gentleman in question was successful even beyond his expectations, and the steamer before last brought many thousands dollars' worth of goods for various parties scattered over the country from Nanaimo to Kamloops. Messrs. Sanford & Co. are among the most extensive manufacturers of clothing in the Dominion, several hundred operatives being employed constantly in the various departments of their business, and it may not be generally known that every article turned out of their establishment is made of material of Canadian manufacture. In the manufacture of tweed cloths the Canadians have obtained to a high state of perfection—in fact they can almost challenge competition. Samples of these cloths can be seen at the store of Messrs. Turner & Co., who are the agents of the firm for British Columbia. Heretofore importers of goods from Canada have had to put up with great inconvenience in consequence of the delay of their goods while *in transitu* through the States, besides being subjected to extravagantly high charges on freights, which operated almost as a bar to trade between the Eastern and Western Provinces of the Dominion. Through the untiring energy of Mr. Sanford, we are given to understand, these obstacles to the free course of trade are in a fair way to be removed. He learned of the difficulty while here, and on his return to the East set himself to work to obviate it. He opened up communication with the railway and steamboat authorities, and succeeded in obtaining a promise that large reductions both in freights and time should be made, and to such an extent as to make it an object to send English goods through via Canada, instead of via the Isthmus of Panama. As a proof of the success of Mr Sanford's efforts on behalf of our mercantile interests we may state that the goods shipped by his firm for this coast reached their destination in about a month from the date of shipment, which is about six or eight weeks less time than shippers have ever before received their orders from the Eastern Provinces. Now, if the energy of a single private individual can effect so great a change in our commercial intercourse with the East, what might not our Government do were they to equal display energy in behalf of the people here whose representatives they are?

New Advertisements.

THE ANNUAL BALL

OF THE

Victoria Fire Department,

WILL BE HELD AT THE

ALHAMBRA HALL.

On New Year's Eve.

Tickets admitting Gentleman and Ladies $3 *including Supper.*

Tickets to be had of the following Committee:

W. JONES, Chief Engineer.
F. SAUNDERS, Assistant Engineer.
J. Crowther, Foreman Deluge No. 1.
W. Harrison, 1st Assistant.
C. Phillips, 2nd Assistant.
M. Hart, Foreman Tiger No. 2.
J. Stevens, 1st Assistant.
T. Partridge, 2nd Assistant.
J. Wrigglesworth, Foreman U. H. & L. Co.,
W. Hunnable, 1st Assistant,
F. Allatt, 2nd Assistant.
F. Campbell.

Dancing to commence at 9 o'clock.
Firemen are requested to appear in Uniform.

DANCING CLASS.

PROFESSOR C. SCHAFFER

WILL OPEN HIS DANCING CLASS next Saturday Evening, at the

OLD SING VEREIN HALL,

On Government Street, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp, and will continue the same every

WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY EVENING

until further notice.

N. B.—A full String Band will be in attendance.
de12 1m

For San Francisco Direct.

THE STEAMER

IDAHO,

CAPTAIN..... A. HORNSBY

Will sail for San Francisco direct on Thursday Morning Dec. 12th, at 10 o'clock.
For Freight or Passage apply to
H. BRODRICK, & CO.,
de12 Wharf street.

Raffle for Gold Watch

AT H. FORMAN'S MERCHANTS' EXchange, on Christmas Eve, at 8 o'clock, a splendid Gold English Hunting Watch will be raffled. A few chances only left. Tickets, $1 each.

Municipal Notice.

IN PURSUANCE of the provisions of The Victoria Foot Path By Law, 1869, and the Amendment Victoria Foot Path By Law, 1871, Sealed Tenders will be received at the Clerk's Office, Broad street, until Wednesday the 18th inst., at 4 o'clock P. M., for the construction of a new 6 foot sidewalk fronting Lots Nos. 256 and 257 abutting on Kane Street.
WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.
Council Chambers, 12th December, 1872. de12

Notice.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of A. W. Piper will present them to the undersigned, and all those indebted to said estate will pay the same to A. W. Piper, who is authorized to collect all outstanding debts.
J. REUFF,
CHAS. HILLARD, } Assignees.
de12

New Cigar Stand.

THOMAS McGLASHAN

BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC That he has opened a Cigar Stand adjoining the "Grotto," on Government street, and that he is prepared to supply the best brands of Cigars, first rate qualities of Tobacco, Pipes and other, Smokers Articles at moderate prices.
A trial is respectfully Solicited. de11

Save Your Time & Money

BY VISITING

GORRIE'S BAZAAR

FORT STREET.

J. G. HAS JUST RECEIVED DIRECT from London

TOYS & FANCY ARTICLES

Suitable for XMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS, All of which are now ready for inspection and sale at Prices far below previous prices. Call early.

A CHRISTMAS TREE in preparation for Raffle

On New Year's Eve. Some Splendid EXTRA PRIZES.
de11

X. M. S.

J. FINLAYSON.

GOVERNMENT STREET

HAS RECEIVED A CHOICE SUPPLY of

CHRISTMAS GOODS,

COMPRISING

Muscatel, Sultana and Elme Raisins,
Zante Currants (superior quality),
Candied Peel,
Turkey Figs,
French Plums,
Crystalized Dessert Fruits,
Orange, Lemon, Vanilla, Madeira, Noyeau and Punch Jellies,
Flavoring Extracts and Spices,
Jordan Almonds,
Bitter Almonds,
Shell Almonds and
Nuts of every description,
Prime Eastern Cheese,
Best brands of Teas and Sugars.

As for MY COFFEE, it speaks for itself. Everybody asks for it.
de11 J. FINLAYSON.

NOTICE.

French Benevolent Society.

DR. POWELL having resigned as physician of the French Benevolent Society, members are informed that Dr. Ash has been appointed his successor, and will be found at his residence, Fort Street, from 9 to 12 A. M., and from 7 to 9 P. M. for free consultation.
By order of the Committee,
M. CAMSUSA.
de10 Secretary.

New Advertisements.

CHRISTMAS STORE

Opposite the Hook and Ladder Engine House

GOVERNMENT STREET,

HANDSOME STOCK OF FANCY GOODS.

The Public are respectfully invited to inspect the present stock ere they purchase elsewhere.

Mrs. Johnston, late of English Bazaar, has been engaged to dispose of the above for the owners who wish to clear out late shipments.

The store will be open on Monday next, 16th Dec., 1872.
de12

A very beautiful assortment
Just Received from Europe.
de12

CHRISTMAS GIFTS CHEAPER THAN EVER

AT THE

LONDON BAZAAR,

GOVERNMENT Street corner FORT

IMMENSE VARIETY!

Unequalled on the Pacific Coast.

Amongst which will be found many Choice and Rare Articles

Just Received ex Naworth & Princess Royal.

W. JONES respectfully invites the public to call and inspect his Stock and note Prices which are greatly reduced owing to his having to visit Europe early in the New Year on important business, he has determined to reduce his immense stock which consists of

TOYS, all kinds FANCY GOODS including

ELECTRO PLATED WARE, GLASSWARE, WILLOW-WARE, CUTLERY, STATIONERY, PERFUMERY (1st quality) JEWELRY BOOKS, PICTURES, PAINTINGS, &c, and NOTIONS without end. A Large Assortment of

Whitby Jet and Vulcanite Brooches, Earrings, Chains, Necklets, Lockets and Bracelets.
no27

THE HUDSON'S BAY CO.

Offer For Sale at

VICTORIA, V. I.,

In Bond or Duty Paid.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

DRY GOODS,

Clothing, Groceries,

WINES, SPIRITS, &c.

EX PRINCESS ROYAL and other recent arrivals from London and elsewhere.

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DUTCH BULBS,

Direct from Holland,

AT THE SEEDSTORE, YATES Street.

JAY & CO.,

Have just received by "PRINCE ALFRED" Steamer, a large assortment of the above, which comprise:

HYACINTHS, double and single for Glasses and Bedding-out

DOUBLE TULIPS,	DOUBLE JONQUILLS,
ANEMONES,	SNOWDROPS,
RANUNCULI,	IXEAS,
CROCUSES,	OXALIS,
NARCISSUS,	CROWN IMPERIALS,
LILIES,	GLADIOLE, &c., &c.

All the above are choice varieties in good order, and will be offered for sale at reasonable prices. no15

New Advertisements.

HOLIDAY SALE.

SILVER PLATED WARE

WATCHES AND CHAINS

TOYS and DOLLS.

DRESSES AND SHAWLS

Fine White Shirts.

CARVED BRACKETS.

Variety Fancy Goods

Clocks in all Varieties.

J. P. DAVIES & CO,

WILL SELL

At their Salesroom Wharf St.

Friday, Dec. 20, 1872

Commencing at 11 o'clock Sharp.

Silver Plated Ware.

Tea Table and Dessert Spoons,
do do do Forks,
3 4 5 & 6 Hole Cruet Stands with cut glass Bottles,
Asst. Napkin Rings, Salvers,
Ladies Toast Racks, Dishes,
Table and Dessert Knives,

Watches and Chains.

2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 oz Bartlet and Ryerson Watches in Coin Silver Cases,
Watch Chains in variety.

Dry Goods.

Merino and Fancy Dresses,
Kidderminster Carpets made up,
Gents fine Linen Shirts,
Antimacassar Chair Covers,
Embroidered Over Shirts.
Table Cloths,
Fancy Goods,

Clocks of all Kinds.

Drawing and Dining Room, Sambo, Topsy, Cuckoo, and Cottage, Hall, Parlor, Kitchen, Roundhead, Octagon, Time, Alarm and Striking Clocks.

TOYS, DOLLS, TOYS.

☞ The Toys consist of Sixty different kinds and will be sold in assorted lots to suit families.

ALSO

25 doz Assorted Dolls.

SUNDRIES.

Cut Decanters, Tumblers & Goblets,
Hair Seat Walnut Chairs, handsome Carved Brackets, Bird Cages, Smoking Pipes, Lava and Willow Hanging Casks,
Boxes Fruit Soap,
Painted Toilet Sets, Cans and Pails,
Moss Baskets for flower pots,
Champagne, German Wines and Claret by the case.

AT COMMENCEMENT OF SALE.

25 FAT GEESE.

☞ The auctioneers would call the attention of intending buyers to the fine line of Holiday Goods which must be sold to close.

de9 J. P. DAVIES & CO., Auctioneers

Steamer Enterprise—Winter Arrangement.

DURING THE WINTER Months the Enterprise will leave the Hudson Bay Co.'s wharf on Wednesdays, at 7½ o'clock A. M., and will leave New Westminster on Thursdays at 7½ o'clock A. M.
de6

NEW BOOT & SHOE SHOP.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESpectfully informs his old customers that he has started a

Custom-made Boot & Shoe Shop

in the premises recently occupied by Mr. Watson, Jeweller, near the corner of

GOVERNMENT & YATES STREETS

where he will furnish his customers with all kinds of

BOOTS AND SHOES

at prices to suit the times. All Work Warranted to be of best quality. A Good Fit or no Sale.

REPAIRING DONE.

FRANK BEEGAN.
de6

Notice.

CHRISTMAS DAY falling upon Wednesday this year the steamer

ENTERPRISE

will not leave for New Westminster in the Xmas week, until Friday, Dec. 27th at 7.30 A.M., instead of Wednesday the 25th as usual.
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
30th November, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to place Bicknell Gould Coney, Esquire, of Chilcotin Valley, on the Commission of the Peace for the Province.
By Command,
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
de9 Provincial Secretary.

New Advertisements.

AUCTION

SALE OF

VALUABLE PICTURES,

SUITABLE FOR

XMAS PRESENTS.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN

Are instructed by

W. & J. WILSON,

To Sell on

Thursday, December 19,

Salesroom, Wharf Street,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M

250 Valuable Engraving and Oil Paintings

Received ex

Naworth & Princess Royal

FROM ENGLAND.

Consisting of large Steel Plate Engravings, Oil Paintings on Copper and Canvas, Chromo Lithographs, etc.

All the subjects are of the most recent date and beautifully framed in heavy Gilt and Maple.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN,
de9 Auctioneers.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

F. GRELLEY

OFFERS TO HIS NUMEROUS CUSTOMERS his recent arrivals, the largest and best assorted Stock of

WINES & LIQUORS.

CHAMPAGNES:
Napoleon Cabinet,
Louche,
Special Cuvee,
Eugene Cliquot,
Tackins,
Grape Leaves,
Sparkling Moselle.

WINES:
Sherry and Ports, Prolier, Macau, Sauterne, Petites, Graves, Chamlartin, St. George's, Saints, Medoc 1st, Lambey, Burgundy, Mousseux, Hock Wine.

LIQUEURS:
Caracoa,
Maraschino,
Kirsch,
Absynthe,
Vermouth,
Cocktails,
Cordials,
Ginger Wine,
Kummel.

BITTERS:
Hostetter's Bitters,
Baker's Bitters,
Angostura Bitters,
Turner's Stoughton Bitters,
Hollau Beoncamp Bitters.

Brandies in cases and bulk; Old Tom; Dunville Whisky; Lochnagar Whisky; Sherry and Port Wine in bulk; Cider in casks; Bourbon Whisky; Rum, Gin in cases; Peppermint; Jamaica Ginger; etc.
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THE COSMOPOLITAN

DANCING ACADEMY

STORE STREET adjoining the Skating Rink.

Will be open every Monday and Thursday Evenings.
de4 1m

Mechanics' Literary Institute

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Institute on Thursday next instant, at 8 o'clock P. M., to consider the question of holding a Lottery in order to raise funds for purchasing land and erecting a building for the purposes of the Institute.
de4d J. ROLAND HETT, Hon. Secretary.

DANCING.

MR. MARTIN'S DANCING ACADEMY Gymnasium Hall, View street, will open on

TUESDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS

during the season, commencing at 8 o'clock P. M.
Haynes' Quadrille Bandwill be in attendance. no27 3m

CANADIAN CLOTHING

Bought direct from the Manufacturers and equal in Style to the best Custom-made, has been received per Steamer "Idaho," by

ROBERT BEAVEN,

GOVERNMENT STREET,
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PETER LESTER

BEGS TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE public to the fact that he is prepared to

PRESS APPLES

for the Manufacture of

CIDER.

Mr. Lester has all the necessary apparatus and will execute orders on the most reasonable terms, for which apply either in person or by letter at his residence on Vancouver Street, near the Angela College. de2 1mdw

DANCING & CALISTHENICS

MRS. DIGBY PALMER will commence her Juvenile Dancing Class every Saturday at 2 o'clock P. M.
For Terms apply at her residence, 6 Fort street. de2

Sloop For Sale.

FOR SALE CHEAP a Sloop of about FOUR Tons.
de2 For particulars apply to E. at this Office.

Cedar Hill School.

THE SUPERINTENDENT of Education will examine the children of this School, on Monday, the 16th December, at 9:30 A. M., and will address the residents of this school district at the school house, at 7 P. M. same day.
E. B. JACKSON,
del 0dawtd Chairman Trustees.

The Daily Standard.

Thursday, December 12, 1872.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 11th inst. by the Rev. S. McGregor, M. A., Mr. Louis Erb, to Miss Augusta Jungerman, both of this city.

Auction Sales To Day.

J. P. DAVIES.....Wharf Street, ...Will Sell.....at Salesroom at 11 A. M., Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes, Shoe Findings, Blankets, Sewing Machine, Etc.

Court of Assize—Adjourned Session.

[Before Mr. Justice Crease.]

THE BROWN MURDER CASE.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 11, 1872.

John Brown was charged with the wilful murder of John Johnson near to Plumper's Pass on March 30th last. Mr. Robertson appeared for the prisoner, who pleaded not guilty. Council applied for an order for the presence in court of two prisoners, Frank Overshaw and Henry Randall, as witnesses for the defence, which was granted.

The Attorney General then proceeded to state the particulars of the case, which our readers will remember were as follows: The prisoner, it appears, had been in partnership with the deceased up to the time of his death, trading in oil which they extracted from fish taken in the vicinity of Plumper's Pass. The night previous to the murder the prisoner and his partners sold certain oil at Nanaimo and deposited their money that night with Mr. Levi of that town; they set sail the following morning, and from that time the deceased was never seen alive, except by the eye witnesses of the murder. The prisoner being questioned upon his return from Nanaimo, as to the fate of the missing man Johnson, declared that he had been knocked over by the sail of his boat and thus drowned. This tale was believed until some six months later, when certain Indians were heard relating the particulars of the murder they asserted they had witnessed; and it is upon the evidence of these Indians that the case to a great extent rested. At the time the prisoner and the deceased left Nanaimo, they had conjointly a considerable amount of money which they had drawn from Mr. Levi, —Brown being entitled to one-third of the gross amount, and Johnson on behalf of himself and brother to two-thirds.

The first witness called for the crown was a Cowichan Indian named Clansitzter. He said that he knew the prisoner, and had often seen him in the neighborhood of Cowichan. He was aware that the prisoner had killed a man; he was last spring in his canoe with a little boy a short distance from Chemainus; he saw two boats coming along from Nanaimo; one, the prisoner was in, and the other contained the deceased; he saw the prisoner tie the deceased's boat to his own, and he (witness) then paddled nearer to them to see what they were about; he got near to them, and saw them fighting, and he saw the prisoner push the deceased down; the deceased was rising again, when the prisoner struck him on the head with a small axe; the prisoner then looked about him, and discovered the witness; he called him a foul name, but bade him come nearer to the boats, when, witness having done so, he threw him some money and told him not to mention what he had seen, as if he did, he, the prisoner, would go to jail. The witness then paddled a little way from the boats, and looking round saw the prisoner tie a rope round deceased's neck, with some iron attached to it, and throw him overboard. Prisoner then went back to his own boat, and towed the other behind. The deceased was thrown over near to Dod's Narrows, about four miles from Chemainus. The murder took place six months previous to his examination at the Police Court. He knew the deceased very well; there was hardly any wind at the time of the crime.

Cross-examined—He was "good friends" with the prisoner and the deceased; he first told Kitty, a klootchman at Plumper's Pass, about what he had seen. The boats were four yards apart when he first saw them, and he was ten yards from them when the fighting commenced; they had sail up. The witness went on to describe the dress of the deceased. He saw plenty of blood in the water when the prisoner threw Johnson overboard. The prisoner had asked him to say that he knew nothing about the murder, and had not seen it. Witness had spoken to Mr. Askew, of Chemainus about it, and had asked him to give him a certificate of good character.

Further Indian evidence was adduced, occupying the attention of the Court some time, on account of the necessity of employing two interpreters.

The little boy, who was with the last witness, in the canoe, and an eye-witness of the alleged murder, was called for the prosecution. His evidence was substantially similar to that which preceded it.

The evidence of the constable who arrested the prisoner, that of the prisoner's brother, of Georgison, of an Indian who accompanied the constable, and of S. D. Levi, was also had, most of which was published when the case was in the Police Court.

FOR THE DEFENCE.

Mr. Robertson addressed the jury for the defence, and called—

George Askew, of Horse Shoe Bay, who said: I have known for eight years the Indian who gave the evidence against Brown; saw him in August last, about two weeks before the case came up in the Police Court; he said he wanted to talk with witness, and bothered him a good deal. The Indian said a Klootchman had been telling that the Indian saw one white man kill another on a sloop; the Indian said it was a lie, that he saw nothing of the kind; the Indian wanted a certificate from him that he saw nothing of the kind; did not give him the paper; I next saw the report in the Victoria papers; the Indian bears an unenviable reputation; I would not believe him on his oath; he is a bad man; I know a little about the boy; Clansitzter can speak Chinook well enough when he wants anything.

Cross-examined by Attorney General—The Indian has told me falsehoods before; I saw him give evidence before Mr. Morley at one time; other Indians told me it was false.

Frank Obershaw, a prisoner in Victoria jail for about four months, was next examined—Randall has been in the cell with me; also at one time two Indians were with me; they were witnesses here to-day; I see the Indian boy: Clansitzter was the other who was in the cell with me; when they thought I slept, the big fellow told the little one to tell the "big tyhee" he saw the murder, and Brown threw the body into the water; also that he filled a flour sack with rock and tied it to deceased. He would ask the boy every night if he understood what to say; afterwards I told the Indian I had heard him tell the boy. I don't know the prisoner; spoke to him in the jail; prisoner asked me if I heard the siwash saying anything; not wishing to hurt his feelings, I said "No, sir."

Cross-examined—I was convicted at the Assize for attempting to steal from a safe, and before, with selling liquor to Indians. The Indians conversed in Chinook.

Hy. Randall, also a prisoner, was examined by Mr. Robertson. I saw the Indians here who gave evidence to-day; saw them in the jail also; they were in the cell with me part of the time; my attention was attracted to their jargon; the biggest of the two spoke to the little boy instructing him what to say; I called Obershaw's attention to this fact. The following night I heard the same, and a third night also.

Cross examined by the Attorney General—I heard him say *cockshit*; they spoke partly in Chinook and partly in their own language; I have had much experience with Indians in Oregon; I was convicted of forgery at the Assizes.

By Mr. Robertson—Saw the prisoner in jail.

C. Bossi was next called for the defence; I have known the prisoner for ten or twelve years; his reputation is good; not like a man to commit a murder.

Mr. Robertson then submitted a letter from the Secretary of State at Washington to Brown, acknowledging the services rendered by Brown to the shipwrecked crew of the Zephyr, last year; accompanying the letter was $200.

The Attorney General then addressed the jury, and in the course of his remarks said that it was not necessary that the jury should find for murder; it was open to them to bring in a verdict of manslaughter, if they considered the circumstances of the case justified it.

The learned Judge summed up, placing before the jury the direct evidence of one man, the confessions of the prisoner, and also the circumstantial evidence. His honor occupied considerably over an hour in addressing the jury. The latter retired shortly after midnight; returned to Court after ten minutes' deliberation, bringing in a verdict of manslaughter. Sentence will be passed Thursday (to-day) at noon.

This closes the business of the Assizes.

City Council.

The City Council met last night at 7:30 o'clock. Present—His Worship the Mayor in the chair; Councillors Gowen, Taylor, Robinson, Norman, Hayward and Dalby.

The minutes of last meeting having been read and adopted, communications were next in order.

A request from Willis Bond, asking for permission to use Johnson street for the movement of a house was complied with, under the supervision of the street committee.

A communication from the Lands and Works office applying for the construction of a sidewalk on the east side of Menzies street, was on motion, "received and filed."

A letter signed by the inhabitants of Vancouver street, complaining of the disgraceful state of the sidewalks in their neighborhood, from Burdett Avenue to Fairfield Road, was read, and referred to the street committee, with power to act.

A further application from Messrs. Drake and Jackson, with reference to the completion of Mr. Well's contract for grading and gravelling Pandora street, was, on motion of Councillor Gowen, seconded by Councillor Dalby, ordered upon the table for one week.

The following accounts were referred to the Finance Committee for payment:

Thomas Craigie, $12; Moody, Dietz & Nelson, $4 82.

Councillor Forman gave notice that he would move "that steps be taken for the appointment of a Harbor Master for this city."

With regard to the communications from Messrs. Williams and Drummond, applying for sidewalks, a motion that further time be given to the street committee to act, was carried.

It was moved and seconded that the street committee be empowered to call for tenders, etc., for laying and repairing a sidewalk on View street, fronting Mr. Downes' property; also on Quadra street, corner of Chatham st.; also on Blanchard street, corner of View; also on the north-west corner of Menzies and St. Lawrence streets.

The clerk stated that the solicitor for the Victoria City Water Bill had urged the necessity of progress in considering the Bill as rapidly as possible, before the meeting of the Legislature.

The meeting then adjourned, and the Council resolved into a committee of the whole, for the consideration of the Water Bill.

Police Court.

[Before A. F. Pemberton, Esq.]

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 11, 1872.

Ah Wing, a Chinaman, for attempting to steal some winged creatures, was up again and remanded one day.

Three boys, for breaking into a house and damaging it, were discharged.

The hearing of summonses for default by several parties of payment of road tax, was postponed two days.

HONEST JOHN'S PORTFOLIO.—We observe that Honest John has been telling his Nanaimo constituents that the Premier offered him a portfolio, but that he declined to accept it. Verily, John is as patriotic as he is honest! We should like to know which portfolio it was that was offered to him—the Provincial Secretary's or the Chief Commissioner's?—or did the Premier offer to resign in John's favor? Honest John's great constitutional lore is a guarantee that he would make a good Attorney General.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise left the Hudson bay Company's wharf at half-past seven o'clock yesterday morning, carrying express and mail matter for the upper country and New Westminster. The following were amongst her passengers: Mr. Chadsey and wife, Mr. Innis and wife, Mrs. Ferris, Miss Kinsman, Chief Justice Begbie, Messrs. Pooley, Picht, Stevens, Ross, Bunter, E. Brown, Malcolm Munro, J. Wise, Burrill and Finnie.

THE ONLY COMPLETE BOOK-BINDERY NORTH OF SAN FRANCISCO.—The undersigned is prepared to turn out a superior class of work Magazines, newspapers, etc., bound with dispatch. The most difficult forms of ruling done. Cheques or receipt books numbered and perforated. Charts or maps mounted on linen suitable for the pocket, and drawing paper mounted by the yard or in section. ROBERT T. WILLIAMS, at T.N. Hibben & Co's.

NUPTIALS.—Miss Augusta Jungerman was married last evening to Mr. Louis Erb, at the residence of her father, who is a well known and highly respected citizen of Victoria. The happy couple have our every wish for health and prosperity. We have to acknowledge the receipt of the usual wedding favors.

PASSENGERS booked per steamer Idaho for San Francisco:—J. Clearihue, W. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. C. Oppenheimer, G. A. Sargison, R. George, Lieut. Ballantyne, R.N., Mr. Dupont, Inland Revenue Department, J. Heywood, E. Bloomingdale, C. Storey, C. Shorer, J. Pirdle, and two Chinamen.

WE call attention to the sale of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Shoe Findings, Underwriter's Goods, Sewing Machines, etc., etc., to take place this day, at the Salesroom of J. P. Davies & Co., Wharf street. Catalogues will be ready at nine o'clock.

THE RAILWAY CONTRACT.—It is said that the Ottawa Government have arranged a Pacific Railway policy which will meet the wishes of the country, and prevent the formation of "rings" injurious to the public interests.

WEDDING FAVORS.—A white streamer yesterday from the flagstaff of the Hook & Ladder house, was complimentary to the marriage the previous evening of Mr. D. Green, a member of the Department.

FOR NANAIMO.—The steamer Emma with the Black Diamond in tow, left the harbor last evening for Nanaimo, to load coal for Messrs. Brodrick & Co.

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY STANDARD.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

Fatal Fire at Fifth Avenue Hotel New York.

Twenty-Two Servants Burnt to Death.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10—The President and Mrs. Grant, with Miss Nellie Grant, left Washington upon the noon train for Philadelphia, to attend the wedding of Miss Borie, niece of ex-Secretary Borie.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10—The Italy from Liverpool arrived yesterday, bringing 861 immigrants; 500 were Italians in an extreme state of destitution. The authorities at Castle Garden are in a quandary as to their disposition; they are as a general thing unable to earn anything after arrival. At present they are without means of any kind.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10—The Commissioners to inspect the Minnesota division of the Northern Pacific Railroad report that road well located and grades light; embankments and excavations within requirements of law; ballasting well done with gravel, and rolling stock uniformly excellent, and engine houses and repair shops adequate. Its acceptance is recommended.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10—Maud Merrill was shot dead to-night in a house of prostitution on Nelson Place. The murderer said as he was passing out of the house, he had shot his niece and would give himself up, but he did not do so; he has not been arrested. The real name of the girl is said to be Martha Smith.

NEW YORK, Dec 11—A fire in Fifth Avenue Hotel last night broke out shortly after 11 o'clock, on the second floor, but was kept secret by the proprietors and clerks, even from the guests, who were aroused by a female servant who was burnt out of her dormitory, and ran shrieking fire through the halls. They were quieted by a statement that it was only a small fire in the laundry, and it was nearly twelve o'clock before a passing policeman discovered fire and called the engines. The staircase upon which the fire started, was at the back of the house, leading from the laundry, in the basement to the servant's room in the attic. It had no openings except at the bottom and top, and the flames rushed from it as a chimney, destroying the staircase, but doing little damage, until it reached an open space at the top, into which the rooms of the servants opened. The servants' rooms immediately caught fire, and soon the entire wing was a mass of flames. The servants sleeping in the rooms at the head of the stairs were taken by surprise, before assistance could reach them, and were completely shut off from the main building. The firemen were too late to render assistance. The apartments of the poor creatures were enveloped in flames. The police officers and the chief of the fire department effected an entrance by means of ladders, to a room where the people were supposed to be, and there were found the charred bodies of sixteen persons between the furniture strewn about the rooms; the bodies of the victims lay in different places, from which they had tried to find egress; some endeavored to escape through windows, others had fallen at the head of the staircase. The bodies of two women were half concealed under a bed, in another room. Six bodies were found, making, up to 2:30, a.m. twenty-two, which are believed to be all of the victims. There were about five hundred guests, who when finally aware of their danger, were greatly excited.

LATER—There is great confusion at the hotel to-day; one of the proprietors denies that there was any delay in giving the alarm. The walls of the laundry were completely burnt. The damages cannot be estimated yet. Accounts of the number of burnt bodies is conflicting; it is learned at the hotel that only eleven persons were burnt:—all female servants.

BOSTON, Dec 11—Parsons & Company's wharf, East Gloucester, caved in yesterday, carrying with it about ten thousand hogsheads of salt. The wharf was damaged to the extent of eight or ten thousand dollars.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11—A motion to quash the indictment against Tweed to day, was denied by Judge Ingraham.

No intelligence yet of the missing ship Scandinavia; it is feared she has foundered

EUROPE.

LONDON, Dec. 10—The chief officer of the City of Bristol landed at Queenstown yesterday from a sailing vessel to procure assistance. He reported the steamer on the 4th in longitude 20° W., with all well on board. Particulars are not stated, but it is believed that the shaft is broken. The Snappish had been sent to tow her into port.

Later—The City of Bristol has reached Queenstown.

Several of the gas strikers summoned under the Masters and Servants' Act to appear and answer the charge of conspiracy, were found guilty and sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment.

The telegraph wires in Ireland, which were prostrated by gales, have not yet been fully restored.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10—Arrived—Bark Northwest, Port Madison; barkentine Architect, Seattle.

The ship Wildwood, which was built on Puget Sound, was sold to-day. C. D. Taylor is agent of the buyer. The terms of sale are withheld.

Dec. 11—Five hundred bushels of oysters were received yesterday from Yaquina Bay, Oregon,—a new source of supply.

It is reported that $75,000 was the price paid for the Puget Sound built ship Wildwood, sold yesterday.

Minnie Myrtle Miller has started east on a lecturing tour.

Arrived—Bark Naramissic, Port Blakely. The W. H Gawley reports seeing a schooner bottom upward off Cape Flattery, supposed to be the Walter Raleigh.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, Ogn. Dec. 10—The steamer John L. Stephens sailed at 11 o'clock this morning for San Francisco, with 130 passengers, 5,000 barrels of flour, 3,200 bags oats, and 1,500 boxes of apples. Among the passengers is Mr. A. M. Loryet, a prominent citizen of this city, en route for Europe to inaugurate greater commercial intercourse between Oregon and England, and in the interest of emigration to this coast.

Work on the new Custom House has been suspended for the season.

The street cars are patronized more than was anticipated.

NOVELTIES FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR—A very beautiful assortment of Fancy and useful Goods suited for presents, have been received by Turner, Beeton & Tunstall, and will be ready for inspection in a few days. *

ALEXANDRE KID GLOVES.—A full assortment of these justly celebrated Gloves arrived direct from Paris by the Idaho—for the sole agents—Turner, Beeton & Tunstall. *

THE mail, per Idaho, will close at 9 o'clock this morning. The steamer will leave at 10.

General Dispatches.

THE ENGLISH COMMISSIONER ON THE AFRICAN SLAVE TRADE ARRIVES IN ROME.

ROME, December 5th.—Sir Bartle Foere arrived here on his way to Aden, to join the British expedition for the suppression of the slave trade, on the African coast. He was received by the King, who gave him a gold medal, bearing the Royal effigy, and asked him to present it to Livingstone as a pledge of his esteem.

In the Chamber of Deputies the Government was asked to explain why four schools for English and American children in Rome, were recently closed by the authorities. Senor Lanza replied, that they were opened without authority—the municipal and sanitary regulations not having been complied with.

A violent storm swept over Naples last night, much to the damage of the shipping.

VIENNA, December 2d.—It is reported that Count Von Longyag, Minister of Finance of the Empire, tendered his resignation, which has been accepted. The other Ministers remain.

M. ROQUIR ELECTED PRESIDENT OF SWITZERLAND

BERNE, December 2d.—The session of the Federal Assembly of Switzerland opened today. M. Roquir was elected President, and M. Koppoch, of Lucerne, Vice-President of the Republic.

THE BOWLES BROS. & CO.'S FAILURE CROWING BLACKER.

NEW YORK, December 5th.—A letter from London of November 18th, says at a meeting of the creditors of Bowles Bros. & Co., it was shown that the failure of their banking house will turn out a bad one. The partners conducted the business very loosely. Charles Bowles is said to have negotiated for securities of whose existence his partners, Robert Bowles and Keith, knew nothing. One of the creditors, Mr. Meale, deposited twenty thousand dollars in bonds in their bank for safe keeping, which they hypothecated without his knowledge, and also failed to convert five thousand dollars of Nashville bonds for him which they had undertaken to do. Mrs. Marie Gates lost five thousand dollars in bonds, which had been left with them for safe-keeping.

Fight with a Shark.

A STORY FOR THE MARINES, TOLD TO A SAN FRANCISCO REPORTER.

[From the S. F. Bulletin.]

A reporter of the *Bulletin* yesterday walking along the city front, perceived an Italian fisherman engaged in repairing his boat at the foot of Sacramento street. He was a stalwart, brawny fellow. The reporter, observing that he took a manifest pride in his craft, remarked that a fisherman's life on this coast was attended with many hardships. The fisherman answered that fishing on the California coast was a luxurious occupation compared with his labors elsewhere. He had a few months before his arrival here been wrecked on the South American coast, and all the crew of the lost bark, hailing from Genoa, were compelled to take to a raft. After four days existence on a few biscuits saturated with brine, and whilst suffering from agonizing thirst, he fell asleep on the forward part of the raft, and incautiously hung his legs within a few inches of the surface of the water. About midnight he felt something grasp him by the leg, and he was dragged down to the lower portion of the raft, which was a couple of feet under water. He threw out his hands and felt a slippery body, for it was a shark that had attacked the unconscious sleeper. A terrible struggle ensued. The fish was not fully grown, and his strength was about equally matched with the victim he had chosen for supper. They rolled over and over, the sailor getting his hands in the monster's jaws, and the sharp rows of teeth lacerating them fearfully. At one time the assailant was within a few feet of the water, and almost succeeded in dragging his prey with him, but the man, though sorely exhausted, rallied, and with one vigorous effort hauled the shark on the dry portion of the raft. Here his comrades were able to assist him, for, though awakened by his cries at the outset, they became too panic-stricken to lift a hand to help him. The fisherman had the muscles of his left leg torn away, and he fainted from loss of blood at the end of the struggle. His companions bound up the wound with strips of their clothing, and then made a good supper off the carcass of the man-eater. About two hours after the raft grounded on the beach, and the unfortunate waifs landed. They made a large fire of brush, and during the four following days subsisted on shellfish and nuts. At night the jaguars surrounded their camp and howled dismally. One of the party, who had some knowledge of herbs, bound up the wounded limb with leaves which much relieved the sufferer. A coasting schooner at last picked them up, but all were attacked with the yellow fever. The schooner put in at Rio Janero, and there the sick men were put into a little wooden cabin in the outskirts of the town. All with the exception of the hero of the shark, have died, and he, after his recovery, shipped for San Francisco. Now he is settled down to fishing, and never cares about venturing on blue water again.

English Papers on San Juan.

(From the Halifax Reporter)

The English newspapers are making a vast deal more bother about the San Juan matters than the people of the Dominion are, and it was an important point, before the principle of a Tribunal of Arbitration between Great Britain and the United States was settled upon. Now in a military point of view San Juan is not worth thinking about. As for the Haro Straits, they are sixteen miles wide, and are just as good a security for the Dominion as the St. Croix River between Maine and New Brunswick.

The Rosario Channel is, we believe, most generally used by vessels going into and coming out of the Georgian Gulf. But this Strait will not be closed against British vessels on the ground that it is bound on both sides by American territory; and the reason is a very simple one. If the Rosario Strait were closed against our vessels, the Strait between Vancouver and British Columbia would be closed against American vessels going from California to Alaska, and the more important Strait of Canso between Nova Scotia proper and the Island of Cape Bre on would also follow the same rule. If our vessels are at liberty to use the Rosario Strait in time of peace, and if the chance of war is reduced to zero, what reason for all the fuss the English press are making. With the Georgian Strait and the Strait of Canso in our hands we have the best of the Strait business.

DON'T LIKE IT.—The British Columbia papers don't fancy the result of the arbitration by which Emperor William very justly decided that San Juan Island belongs to the United States. But their particular objection to the loss of the Island is the consequent loss of the lucrative traffic which it has given them in past years. Now, under the new regime, the coasters have to clear and enter and pay duties at the United States Custom House at Port Townsend, and to do all this seriously obstructs their trade and spoils their profits, besides the much longer time required in making the voyage. Our own citizens and American vessels will hereafter enjoy the advantages of the Island trade.—*Portland Bulletin.*

THE RITUAL.—An English paper says a Bill will be introduced into Parliament at the next session providing that no clergyman of the Church of England shall be subject to any penalty for not saying the Athanasian creed on the days specified by the Rubric.

"That Irresponsible Jew."

Under this heading the New York *Jewish Times* says:

Let one be a Jew, and he is sure to have that attribute pointed out as a chiefest of note, statesmanship, artistic accomplishment, literary genius, commercial enterprise, financial boldness come next in consideration, and mostly in spite of his being a Jew. He has to rest on his arms through all the ages of his existence, the precautionary injunction given to the Israelites at their exodus from Egypt "Have your staff in your hand," retaining its full significance to this very day. He was everywhere received with reluctance, and his gifts accepted with surly humour. But he stood manfully to his colors, and the unshakable confidence in the ultimate triumph of his cause, which never forsook his race, no matter how trying the ordeal, has preserved him and his faith intact amid the ruins and devastations of ages, the downfall of nations and the collapse of empires.

FELL & Co., General Grocers, have for sale the greatest variety of Nuts, Fruits, Bon-Bons and Confections for Christmas, of any establishment in the city, which will be sold cheap.

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Apply to

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Petty Session Court

THE ADJOURNED COURT OF PETTY Session is further adjourned until Thursday the 12th inst.

By Order.

H. B. GOODE,
Clerk of the Bench.

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MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE

(Under Odd Fellows' Hall.)

A RAFFLE

Will take place on Xmas Evening for Turkies, Geese, Smoking Pigs, Hams, Wines & Spirits, and a Silver Lever Watch.

Also, a Beautiful Japanese Cabinet [illegible] to be raffled for.

The Best of Wines & Spirits for the Holidays.

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WILL SELL BY

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Thursday, Dec. 12th,

AT SALESROOM, WHARF ST,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

To Close Balances

60 doz. Canadian & American Ladies', Misses' and Children's Boots, Balmorals, Shoes, & Gaiters,

20 doz. Men's Boys' and Youths' Wellingtons, Watertights, Brogues and Oxonians.

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French Calf Skins, English Kip, Basil Skins, Shoe Thread, Webbing, Screw and Shoe Nails.

Grover & Baker's Sewing Machine, for manufacturing Purposes,

12 doz. French Calf Boot Legs, women's Shoe Uppers, men and women's PREMIUM Island made BOOTS & SHOES.

Custom Made Clothing.

Doeskin, Blue Beaver and Melton Coats, Harrisons' Suits, Men's Inverness Capes, Men's and Boys' Pilot Reefing Jackets, Doeskin, Canadian Tweeds, Cassimers, Mole, Duck, Cottonade, and Satinette Pants, Cassimere Vests.

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Venetian Stripe, Printed Canvas, Gingham, Sheppard Check Winceys, Fancy Reps, Flannel Shirtings, Children's Hoods, Striped Hessians, Women's Fur bound Jackets, Merino Gaiters, Damask Towels, Ladies' Trimmed Hats, Ruffles, French Merino, Linen Thread.

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White Dress Shirts, Regatta Shirts, Gingham Umbrellas, Silk and Cotton Hdkfs, Woolen Scarfs, Merino Socks, Fancy, Grey and Baltic Over Shirts, Grey, Striped and Ribbed Under Shirts and Drawers, Regatta Collars, Silk Neck-Ties, Etc., Etc.

3 Sets Russian Leather Bound Day and Cash Books, Ledgers & Journals.

2 pieces of Leather, Carriage Covering,

TERMS AT SALE.

de9 J. P. Davies & Co, Auctioneers

Department of Marine and Fisheries.

TENDERS are invited addressed to the undersigned and will be received, at the office, up to noon of the 21st inst., for the supply of Provisions to the Race Rock Lighthouse and Fraser River Light Ship, where a Schedule can be seen of articles to be supplied, and also a copy of the contract to be signed by the successful transfer.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

JAMES COOPER,
Agent.

Victoria, B. C., December 2nd, 1872.

New Westminster papers please copy. de9

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THE NORTH PACIFIC STEAM [illegible] Company intends running

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Fare in Cabin, including Meals and Berth.....$20 00
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AN OLD SETTLER OF TWENTY-FIVE years standing, begs to inform his friends and the public that he will open on to morrow Evening (Saturday) October 5th, at 7 o'clock, the above establishment with the Best

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THE UNDERSIGNED NOTIFIES THE travelling public that he has purchased the

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Every attention will be paid to the comfort of Guests.

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VICTORIA, B. C. jy20

In the Legislative Assembly.

SESSION 1872—1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly during the session next ensuing the date of this notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co., the owners of the Wellington Colliery situated near Departure Bay on the East coast of Vancouver Island to acquire a strip of land sixty-six feet wide and extending from their mine to the shore of Departure Bay aforesaid, for the purpose of building a Railway or Tramroad thereon, for the conveyance of coal from the mine to the place of shipment. It is also proposed that the said bill shall enable the said Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co., to acquire a Block of Land containing Five Acres at the shore terminus of the said strip of land, for the erection of Coal Sheds, etc. for the purposes of the business of the said mine.

A Diagram of the proposed Railway on To me of will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th November instant, with the Clerk of the Bench a Nanaimo, together with a copy of the *British Columbia Gazette* containing this notice.

12th November, 1872.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
Solicitor for Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co.
no14tf

Notice.

SWANSON DECEASED.

THE EXECUTORS Messrs. W. A. Elliott and J. Jackson Young, request that all claims against the estate may be delivered, and all debts due to the estate may be paid to the undersigned.

The commodious residence lately occupied by Capt. Swanson is to let.

For particulars apply to

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ROYAL HOSPITAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that for the future Patients will only be admitted to the Royal Hospital, Victoria, on obtaining the written authority of the two Visiting Committee to whom a certificate from a Medical man must be presented, stating that such patient requires Medical assistance.

VISITING COMMITTE;

R. BRAYEN, Esq., M.L.A.
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By order of the Board.

E. CRIDGE,
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Notice of Copartnership.

THE UNDERSIGNED have entered into Copartnership for the purpose of carrying on the business of Hotel keeping at the old stand known as Clinton Hotel, and would solicit a continuance of public patronage.

MRS E. SMITH.
THOS. SPELMAN.

Clinton, Nov. 18th, 1872. no28

Notice of Dissolution.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED have this day dissolved by mutual consent, the partnership carried on heretofore as the firm of Robertson & Farr, Blacksmiths and Wagon Makers, in Victoria, V. I. B. C. W. A. Robertson to collect all debts and pay all liabilities of the late firm.

W. R. ROBERTSON,
JOSEPH FARR.

Victoria Nov 21st, 1872. no22

Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Co. Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a dividend of 10 per cent, will be paid to the creditors of the above named Company other than shareholders, at the office of the Liquidators, corner of Broad street and Trounce Alley, Victoria, on and after the 15th inst.

THOS. H. LONG.
HERBERT GASTON,
Liquidators.

Victoria, Nov. 12th, 1872. no13

Notice.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED to the estate of the late Joseph L. Smith are requested to make immediate payment; all bills remaining unpaid on the 1st January, 1873, will be placed in Court for collection, and all parties having claims against the estate will please send them to the undersigned for payment.

MRS. E. SMITH,
Administratrix.

Clinton, Nov. 18th, 1872. no26 6wdaw

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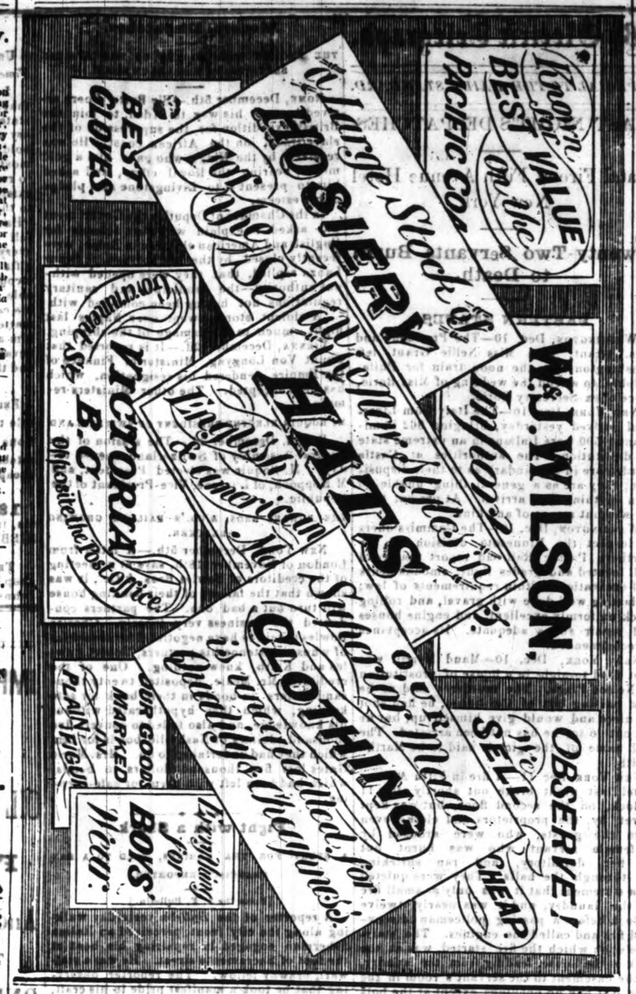

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

A deed bearing date the 4th day of December, 1872, and made between Andrew William Piper of Government street, Victoria, Province of British Columbia, Builder and Contractor of the first part and Charles Thomas Millard of Wharf Street, Victoria aforesaid merchant, and Jules Rueff of the same place merchant of the second part, grants and assigns as in manner therein mentioned, all the estate and effects for the benefit of the creditors of the said Andrew William Piper. The execution of the said deed was attested by Mr. W. Tyrwhitt Drake, Solicitor, Supreme Court. The said deed was deposited in the Office of the Registrar Supreme Court for registration on Saturday, the seventh day of December, 1872, at 12:15 P. M. and was duly registered by me according to the Provision of the Bankruptcy Act 1869.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court.
Supreme Court, Registrar's Office. de9

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, *Attorney-General.* WHEREAS a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1872," was reserved for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

NOW KNOW YE, that said Bill having been laid before the Governor General in Council, His Excellency has been pleased to ascent to the same, and the said Act is now in force accordingly.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 26th day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

A ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS by a Notice, under date of 27th April, 1872, and signed by GEO. A. WALKEM, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at Esquimalt, were invited to be sent in, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on or before noon of the 15th November, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the time for sending in such Tenders has been and is hereby extended until noon of the 21st December next.

By Command.

B. W. PEARSE,
Surveyor General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 19th September, 1872. se23

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Friday, the Eleventh day of October next, to have been commenced and held and every of you,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, *Attorney-General.* WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Friday, the Eleventh day of October next, at which time at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on TUESDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of the month of DECEMBER next you meet Us in Our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, for the DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province, in Our City of Victoria in Our said Province, this Eighteenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar Supreme Court.
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Notice.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places as follows:

Nanaimo—Wednesday, 4th December;
New Westminster—Thursday, 12th December.

Dated Victoria, 9th November, 1872.

By Command,
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
7th November, 1872.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to place the following gentlemen on the Commission of the Province of British Columbia:

REGINALD HEBER PIDCOCK, ESQ., of Comox;
ROBERT CAMERON COLEMAN, Esq., of Comox
BENJAMIN DOUGLAS, Esq., of Yale.

By Command.
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Victoria, Nov. 25th, 1872. no25

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To Professor Holloway.

Sir,—I suffered from asthma for 18 years, accompanied with great difficulty of breathing, and severe cough with spitting of blood. I was also afflicted with Piles. At different times I was treated by most skilful physicians, and was at length pronounced by them to be beyond cure;—as a last resource, I was induced to use your Pills and Ointment, and in the short space of a fortnight, could walk about, and am now perfectly cured, to the astonishment of all who knew me.

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SIFFKEN de WIEDERHOLD

I AUGUSTUS ERNEST SIFFKEN DE WIEDERHOLD (formerly called Augustus Earnest Siffken) of Lime, Fern, formerly of naresbrook Essex, do hereby publish and declare that in deference to the wish expressed in the will of my Uncle Augustus Ernest Louis, Baron de Wiederhold, General of Brigade in the Portuguese Army and Commander in Chief of the Staff of the Army of Portugal, who died at Lisbon in June 1869, and in grateful respect to his memory, I have ASSUMED the surname of DE WIEDERHOLD in addition to my own family name of SIFFKEN and intend henceforth to use the surname of SIFFKEN DE WIEDERHOLD in lieu of Siffken.

A. E. SIFFKEN DE WIEDERHOLD.

Victoria, V. I., 24th November, 1872 no29 1w*

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